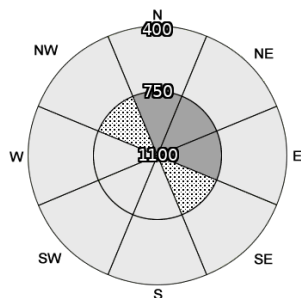


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 28/01/2020 TO 18:00HRS Wed 29/01/2020



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
Very High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
Considerable	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
Moderate	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
Low	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

Forecast Weather Influences

Winds are expected to be strong, generally West-South-Westerly. Snowfall is expected throughout the forecast period. The freezing level will be around 500 metres, rising later in the afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Unstable windslab will continue to be deposited in wind sheltered areas onto existing windslab, mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 750 metres. Unstable windslab will also be present on North-West aspects. Areas mostly affected will be gullies, corrie rims, crag aprons and ridge flanks. Below this level windslab will also be present in wind sheltered locations. Fragile cornices will be present above these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 28/01/2020

Observed Weather Influences

After some overnight snow showers the morning was mainly dry, then light snowfall at all levels during the afternoon. Moderate South-West winds increased through the day.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of moderately and poorly bonded windslab are present in sheltered areas. Greatest accumulations are on North to East aspects above 750 metres, though North-West and South-East aspects are also affected. Fragile cornices are present above these aspects. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Deep snow at all altitudes - very hard going on foot; knee deep in places at low levels. Limited visibility throughout the day. Winds 20-30mph and increasing.

Comments

Deep snow at all levels will make the going on foot distinctly hard work, unless following a beaten track.